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Sir:

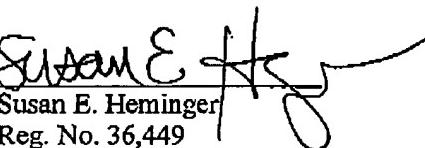
This is in response to the restriction requirement mailed April 4, 2006 wherein the claims were grouped into the following categories:

- I. Claims 1-41, drawn to a method of binding a text body to a cover with an adhesive to form a bound document, classified in class 412, subclass 8.
- II. Claims 42-62, drawn to a method of binding a text body to a cover with an adhesive to form a bound document in which each of a plurality of sheets are positioned in a stand-off position from the cover, the stand-off position forming a gap between the contacting surface and cover, classified in class 412, subclass 8.
- III. Claim 63-71, drawn to a system for binding a text body to a cover with an adhesive, classified in class 412, subclass 37.

As required under 35 U.S.C. 121 applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-41, without traverse.

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